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*As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water.
At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of
God descending like a dove and alighting on him.
And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love;
with Him I am well pleased." Matthew 3:16-17*

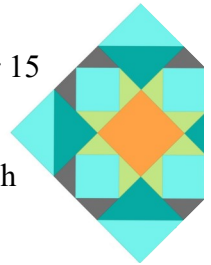
OFFERING

Listed below are the totals for last week's offering and deposits. Thank you for giving so generously!

Capital Projects Fund	\$ 100
Church Facilities	\$4762
Leadership Support	\$1246
Missions/ Fairmount Homes	\$ 464
Program Fund	\$ 395
Sewing Circle	\$ 50

Save the date

Saturday, October 15
8:00am-3:00pm
at Groffdale
Mennonite Church



All proceeds support the Pennsylvania Relief Sale whose mission is to raise funds for Mennonite Central Committee - MCC.

Payment must be cash or check only.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Glenda Evans: Monday, September 26
Donna Jaskolka: Wednesday, September 28

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Bob & Joan Book: Monday, September 26
Jim & Glenda Evans: Tuesday, October 4



October sermon series from book of Zephaniah:

Renewed in God's Love

If you're like me, you don't know a lot about the book of Zephaniah. Recently, I discovered I've been missing out on a real treasure. Zephaniah begins on a rather ominous tone but culminates with some of the most beautiful words of scripture. Zephaniah holds together God's love and God's justice and reveals that God's justice is actually for the purpose of our restoration! In Zephaniah we learn that God takes great delight in us and rejoices over us with singing!

Reading Zephaniah reminds me of hiking in the Alps. The first chapters are a rather steep climb but they lead to some astonishing vistas of the beauty of God! Come climb with me in October as we explore the book of Zephaniah!

Upcoming banquets:

EMM Banquet

Held three dates: October 13 at 6:00pm, November 3 at 6:00pm,
December 5 at 12:00noon

"Called to proclaim the good news!" from Acts 16:9-10

For more information, visit <https://emm.org/banquet>

Friendship Community's 50th anniversary dinner

Thursday, Oct. 20, 2022, 6:30pm

Shady Maple Smorgasbord Banquet Facility

Supporting Adults with Intellectual Disability and Autism

The guest speaker will be Chris Nikic, the first person with Down Syndrome to complete a full 140.6 mile Ironman Triathlon. Hear how he and his dad, Nik, inspire others like him to pursue their dreams and goals!

For more information, call 717-656-2466 ext. 1155